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Red Cross Benefit

Despite the fact that bills announcing the event were only posted three days in advance, a good sized audience listened to the experiences of H. L. Peat, a returned wounded soldier and the songs of F. Wells, in Kadlec's Hall, last Saturday evening. The other member of the trio, Pte. R. Tieckish, who was gassed and also lost an arm in the war, was notable to attend being seriously ill in the hospital at Calgary.

The singing "O Canada" was rendered by Pte. F. Wells in great voice, the audience standing, after which Rev. M. W. Holdom, chairman of the Mirror branch of the Red Cross Society gave a short address on the Society's work. "We will never let the old flag fall" was rendered by Pte. Wells with an encore.

Pte. Peat, gave a most entertaining talk on his experiences while on active service, commencing with his enlistment. He took the audience to Valcartier, England, then to South France and finally into the trenches. He interspersed his remarks with amusing anecdotes of him self and comrades while in camp, on the march, in the trenches, and under fire, and not all were amusing, by any means, especially where reference was made to some of the unbelievable acts committed by the Hun on the homeless and refugees. At the battle of Vimy, when the Canadians made a name for themselves that will live forever, Pte. Peat by a blackboard illustration graphically depicted the fight that occurred about a year ago. On that memorable occasion the Canucks were outnumbered 8 to 1 and yet maintained their positions and saved the day. (The Lt.-Gen's address following this battle to his men is given in another column.) It was here that Pte. Peat with some twenty-eight others volunteered to return from an advanced trench for ammunition which was about a mile to the rear, coming back the entire twenty-nine were either wounded or killed. Pte. Peat receiving a bullet in the right shoulder paralyzing him. He lay on the battle field for two days before being picked up, when he was taken to a hospital. He speaks in glowing terms of the treatment meted out by the people of France and England to the soldiers, and he ended his address by a strong appeal for financial aid to the Red Cross work.

It is rather a difficult matter for one to give their personal experiences without a superfluous number of the personal pronoun "I" but Pte. Peat seems to have the knack of obliterating himself and yet giving the audience a clear insight into different happenings in which he took an active part. Pte. Peat was born in the West Indies, while Pte. Wells hails from Boston, Mass.

A duet "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was given by the boys in Khaki, after which a number of lantern slides, depicting scenes in the conflict, and members of the European Royalty.

The program came to an end by the singing of God Save the King.

As a result of the evening's entertainment, the local branch will remit \$40.00 to the head office for Red Cross work.

Miss E. S. Albright acted as accompanist in a most capable manner.

Local Happenings

GROUND OATS AND BARLEY at Flawelling's, Mirror.

On Tuesday afternoon next Feb. 22nd, from 2-5 o'clock there will be a collection of foodstuffs, meat, fowl, butter, canned goods, etc., taken at the Library Club, for the Ogden Convalescent Home in Calgary. This home is for the treatment of wounded Canadian soldiers. All contributions however small will help.

Last Monday was St. Valentine's Day. Did you receive a comic (?) valentine?

Who said 50 below?

The Ladies Guild of St. Monica's Church met at the Rectory last Wednesday afternoon.

BORN. Near Mirror, Alberta on Wednesday, February 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olsen, a son.

Mrs. John Stevenson, who has been in rather poor health for some time, will leave next week for the hospital at Rochester, Minn. Her many friends trust that the treatment administered there will prove beneficial.

Yarwood and Crukshank, whose farm is in the South Buffalo Lake district, loaded four cars of wheat from the Mirror tracks this week. They have about twenty teams employed hauling the grain.

L. S. and Melvin Olsen loaded a car of oats this week.

Lance-Corporal Roberts, of the 56th, Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brindle. He is on sick leave.

Mrs. (Rev.) Morgan and baby son, of Stettler, are visiting with Mrs. (Rev.) Holdom this week.

C. Storey, of Unity, Sask., is acting as agent at the local G. T. P. office. D. W. Mather, who filled the position for a year or two has gone to South Saskatchewan. We wish him success.

The Village Constable is out this week collecting dog taxes, and all dogs not wearing the little brass tag by the end of this month will take a trip to the doghouse.

An auction sale of household goods, implements, etc., will be held at the Bon-Ton Livery barn on Saturday, Feb. 19th, next at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tulloch left last Friday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Tulloch will be operated on. Her friends hope the operation will be successful.

Beamish and Co. shipped a barrel of hogs to Edmonton last week.

Feb. 29th, Red Cross Day. Your donation will be thankfully received.

Wilfred Graham left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask., where he has accepted a position with the G. T. P.

R. E. Coleman was a business visitor to Alix on Monday.

Rev. M. W. Holdom and A. G. Holland are in Calgary this week attending the fifteenth meeting of the synod of the diocese of Calgary, which opened on Tuesday morning last. There are 52 clergy and 115 lay delegates in attendance.

Garden seeds have made their appearance in the local stores. Looks like spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers of Waterton have returned home from a two month trip to Woodbine, Iowa, and other points. They will return to the States shortly to take up their residence there permanently.

News from a number of soldiers who volunteered from Mirror and district has been received. Capt. G. Robinson is now in England, reaching there in January; James and Gillies MacKirdy are playing in the band in the billets to the rear of the trenches, having taken their turn in holding back the Hun; Bill Whitford has been invalided home; H. P.

Crittall is still training in England. It is reported that Fred Day is gone to Egypt; Ernest Harvey is in the trenches; Myrl Hart has been in the hospital with pneumonia, but is now out; F. Merkley is training in England; Alex. Cormack has been in the thick of the fighting but is still in the field of the living. J. Arnott was a week end visitor in town.

CATTLEMEN !

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payable at the end of each month.**The Lieut. General's
Address to Soldiers**

Words spoken to 1st Canadian Division; (Brigade by Brigade and to Engineers and Artillery) after the 12 strenuous days and nights of fighting embraced by the period 22nd of April, to 4th of May, 1915, by Lieutenant General E. A. H. Alderson, commanding 1st Canadian Division.

"All units, all ranks of the 1st Canadian Division, I tell you truly, that my heart is so full I hardly know how to speak to you. It is full of two feelings, the first, being sorry for the loss of those comrades of ours who have gone, the second pride in what the 1st Canadian Division has done.

As regards our comrades who have lost their lives, and we will speak of them with our caps off (here the General took off his cap and all did likewise) my faith in the Almighty is such that I am perfectly sure that, in fact, to die for their friends no matter what their past lives have been, no matter what they have done that they ought not to have done (as all of us do). I repeat that I am perfectly sure, that the Almighty takes care of them, and looks after them at once. Ladies we cannot leave them better than like that. (Here the General put his cap and all did the same).

Now, I feel that we may without any pride, think a little of what the Division has done during the past few days. I would first of all tell you that I have never been so proud of anything in my life as I am of this armlet with "1 Canad" on it (pointing to it) that I wear on my right arm. I thank you and congratulate you from the bottom of my heart, for the part each one of you have taken in giving me the feeling of pride.

I think it is possible that you do not, all of you, quite realize that if we had retired on the evening of the 22nd April when our allies fell back from the gas and left our flank quite open the whole of the 27th and 28th Divisions would have probably been cut off, certainly they would not have got away a gun or vehicle of any sort, a division probably not more than half the Infantry. This is what our

commander-in-chief meant when he wired as he did: "The Canadians saved the situation". My lads if ever men had a right to be proud in this world you have.

I know my military history pretty well, and I cannot think of an instance, especially when the cleverness and determination of the enemy is taken into account, in which troops were placed in such a difficult position, nor can I think of an instance in which so much depended on the standing fast of one division.

You will remember the last time I spoke to you, just before you went into the trenches at Saulty, told you two months ago, I told you about my old regiment, The Royal West Lancs, having gained a reputation for not budging from the trenches, no matter how they were attacked. I said then I was quite sure that in a short time the army out here would be saying the same of you. I little thought we none of us thought how soon those words would come true. But now, to-day, not only the army out here, but all Canada, all England, and all the Empire, are saying it about you.

The share each unit has taken to win this reputation is not small one.

I have three pages of congratulatory telegrams from His Majesty the King downards which I will read to you, with also a very nice letter from our army commander, Sir Horace Smith Dorrien.

Now I doubt if any Divisional Commander, or any division, ever had so many congratulatory telegrams, & messages, as the 1st. I must keep on adding to it, that you will do me just as much as I did two months ago, when I told you that I knew you would make a reputation when the time came. I will be going to shake hands with each one of you as I would actually do, if the time permitted. We will not have any cheering now, we will keep that till you have added to your reputation, as you will.

Wedding

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at a Lacoste, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1915, when Mr. D. H. Hickling and Miss Cecilia Ecclehall, both of Mirror, were joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed in the English church by the Rector.

An oyster supper was given at the home of J. E. MacLaren in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling on Feb. 12th. After supper the evening was spent in cards and music which was furnished by T. Bullivant and Miss Bennett. The bride received many useful gifts. The company dispersed soon after midnight, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hickling a long and prosperous married life. Mr. Hickling left the following Monday to join his regiment in Calgary.

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Thursday evening of last week was the date of the annual Parish meeting of the members and adherents of St. Monica's church, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a small number attended at the Rectory. The minutes of the last annual meeting were passed without correction, and the financial statement for last year were also passed. The financial statement of the church on its present standing is most keenly adding to it, that you will do me just as much as I did two months ago, when I told you that I knew you would make a reputation when the time came. I will be going to shake hands with each one of you as I would actually do, if the time permitted. We will not have any cheering now, we will keep that till you have added to your reputation, as you will.

A meeting of members and others will be held later in the year when better weather will permit of the people from the country attending, as well as the town.

Lce.-Corp. Riddell Dead

The following taken from the Edmonton daily Bulletin of Wednesday has reference to one who is well known in Mirror and more especially to the residents of Lake Bend School dist, where he taught school during the summer of 1914:

Principal Riddell of Alberta College received word yesterday of the death of his son, Lance-Corp. Harold Riddell, of spinal meningitis at St. Omer hospital France. He had been ill for some time, and his mother left here for Europe about a month ago. She was probably able to see her son before his death.

Harold Riddell was one of the first students from the University of Alberta to join the colors. At the time of the formation of the 3rd Mounted Rifles he enlisted with "C" squadron under Major Fane and went to England in June 1915. Trooper Riddell was through the heavy fighting in which "C" squadron paid its toll of men. Later he received a commission in the British army, in the 9th Batt. Buffs, and was under order to

join his regiment when he was taken ill with spinal meningitis a month ago.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church in the Library building last Thursday the ladies were entertained at lunch by Mrs. R. L. Pretty.

The Toronto Male Quartette will give an entertainment in Mirror on Monday evening Feb. 28th. Keep the date in mind.

We understand that the impression prevails among some of our farmer friends that it is not necessary to advertise in the local paper provided it is advertised in the Alberta Gazette. This is an error. The ordinance says that it shall be advertised in the local paper at least three consecutive issues. The notice, however, must be prepared by a brand reader before the newspaper can accept it.

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feet white hind legs, little white
on back and tail. 1 yr. old.

Estray, 1 year old bull, red
and white. White ring around
right eye. Ear crooked.
At J. O. Arbutnott place,
s.w. 6-41-22.

Estray, One black and white
yearling steer, no visible marks
at Ed. Buelow's place, s.w. 20-41-22.
James J. Cairns, Brand Reader

Lost, I room yearling steer,
branded — A on left ribs
the brand may be smudged. Last
spring, last time seen. Reward
for information leading to recovery.
A. W. Ardley, Tees, Alt.
See 44-40-23

HOCKEY MATCH

A raw half-dozen of Mirror's
hockey exponents went to
Bashaw last Monday and tackled
just-shorthanded puck-chasers
of that burg. Needless to say,
the home team took the big end
of a 6 to 1 score, as the visitors
were lacking in practice and
stamina, this being a first
appearance in the hockey arena
this winter for the Mirrors or
in other words it was their
initial practice. However what
they lacked in the finished article
was made up by a grim determination
to do the best they could, and so Bashaw had
to extend themselves.

The first period resulted in
three tallies to Bashaw's two
goals in the second period, one
in the third and in the fourth
Mirror notched their one and only.
If the game had continued
much longer Mirror might have
had (7) even up the score,
possibly it might be right.

The ice was soft and the shush
interfered greatly with the carrying
of the puck.

The puck chasers:

Mirror 1 Bashaw-6
Hunter goal Charlesworth
Good point McCorcher
Cairns c-Point Pearson
Tulloch rover D. Jarvis
Simpson l-wing N. Jarvis
Merkley centre R. Jarvis
Kehoe r-wing N. Holt
Ed. Sproule impartial referee.

After watching the exhibition
put up by the Mirror players,
the Wild Rose representatives
challenged Mirror to a game,
to be played in Bashaw and the
same may be accepted in a few days,
providing the players have recuperated
sufficiently to participate in another
fray.

Nels. Dubain, who has been
working for A. M. Dill went to
Calgary this week and enlisted.

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